

Poverty Characteristics of Rural Michigan Families and Rural Elderly Residents*

Poverty Status (1999) of Families by Family Type by Presence & Age of Related Children		
Total	712,408	
Families with Income the below Poverty Level	37,088	
Married-couple family	20,060	
With related children under 18 years	10,489	
No related children under 18 years	9,571	
Other family	17,028	
Male householder, no wife present	3,744	
With related children under 18 years	3,170	
No related children under 18 years	574	
Female householder, no husband present	13,284	
With related children under 18 years	11,874	
No related children under 18 years	1,410	
Families with Income at or above the Poverty Level	675,320	
Married-couple family	591,041	
With related children under 18 years	262,572	
No related children under 18 years	328,469	
Other family	84,279	
Male householder, no wife present	31,404	
With related children under 18 years	19,542	
No related children under 18 years	11,862	
Female householder, no husband present	52,875	
With related children under 18 years	32,080	
No related children under 18 years	20,795	
Poverty Status (1999) of Unrelated Individuals 60 & Over by Sex by Household Status		
	Males	Females
Total Rural Population = 307,223		
Income in 1999 below the Poverty Level		
60 to 64 years	1,833	2,328
Nonfamily householder	1,492	2,100
Living alone	1,071	1,617
Not living alone	421	483
Other unrelated individuals	341	228
65 to 74 years	1,808	3,668
Nonfamily householder	1,588	3,331
Living alone	1,231	2,952
Not living alone	357	379
Other unrelated individuals	220	337
75 years and over	1,744	6,748
Nonfamily householder	1,463	5,837
Living alone	1,302	5,620
Not living alone	161	217
Other unrelated individuals	281	911
Total	5,385	12,744

Poverty Status (1999) of Unrelated Individuals 60 & Over by Sex by Household Status		
Income at or Above the Poverty Level	Males	Females
60 to 64 years	6,571	7,650
Nonfamily householder	6,269	7,405
Living alone	4,914	6,076
Not living alone	1,355	1,329
Other unrelated individuals	302	245
65 to 74 years	12,161	19,296
Nonfamily householder	11,658	18,800
Living alone	9,720	17,480
Not living alone	1,938	1,320
Other unrelated individuals	503	496
75 years and over	10,938	28,380
Nonfamily householder	10,236	26,685
Living alone	9,338	25,733
Not living alone	898	952
Other unrelated individuals	702	1,695
Total	29,670	55,326

*Elderly is defined as individuals aged 60 years and over.

Note: Rural consists of all territory, population, and housing units located outside of urbanized areas (UAs) and urban clusters (UCs).

Source: 2000 Summary File 3 (SF3), PCT55 and P90 (adapted), U.S. Census Bureau